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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO EXTEND THE NUMBER OF  
INSTRUCTION BITS IN PROCESSORS WITH FIXED LENGTH  
INSTRUCTIONS, IN A MANNER COMPATIBLE WITH EXISTING  
CODE

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated 03/15/2005, please amend the above referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**Appendix** None.

No petition for an extension of time or fee is believed to be due, as this response is herewith filed within the shortened statutory period. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, and charge deposit account no.: 50-0510 for any required fee deficiency.